

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0024] Surrounding the ribbon formed of insulators 36 and conductors 34, without disturbing the flat extent of the ribbon along the ribbon axis 32, is an optional paper insulator 38 which in turn may be surrounded by an inner conductive shield 42. The inner conductive shield 42 may be an adhesive-backed pleated copper foil, the pleats 43 allowing expansion of the foils shield by unrolling of its pleats 43 as the cable portion 26 is curved about the ribbon axis. Ribbon cable with such a shield structure, using a 0.001 inch thick pleated copper foil as the shield, may be purchased from the 3M Corporation of Minnesota under the designator Low Skew Pleated Foil Cable (PFC) and is described in U.S. Patent 5,900,588 hereby incorporated by reference. This cable provides approximately 50-ohm impedance with the connections described below and may serve as a basis for the present invention.